

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

THE PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES—THE TICKET
COMPLETED AND THE CONVENTION AD-
JOURNED—THE STATE COMMITTEE.
[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]
ALBANY, Sept. 3.—The slate fixed up last

nicht was carried out this morning in true Democratic style. The Convention to-day was rather tame, except in one particular. This time E. O. Perrin was the subject of attack, and it proved to be beneficial to him. A delegate (Mr. De Graw) from Queens—his own county—attacked him as a carpet-bagger, and without strength in his own district, and sure to run 10,000 behind his district if he was nominated for Clerk of Court of Appeals. The Convention was belligerent enough to champion Mr.

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speech in which the words "dow," "cur," "almly filth," "John Van Buren's grave," and "twelve Democratic speeches in Maine," were interspersed in a manner which delighted the Convention. The other nominations were as I predicted in Wednesday's dispatch. The resolutions brought forth the usual enthusiasm. Some changes were made in the State Central Committee. Mr. Brown, an old friend of mine, was elected, instead of the one made to replace him back again after failing, and he went home probably the most chagrined of all the delegates.

Jacob Hardenburgh was called on to make a speech, and the most forcible sentence he uttered was to the effect that if the States unrepresented in Congress would elect the Seymour and Blair ticket their votes must be counted or the Democracy would organize a revolution.

Mr. Van Buren was called on to do, and he did it, all of which was rapturously applauded.

The Republicans of New-York should understand that if they go to work earnestly they will carry New-York by a good majority. The Democrats are very boastful, but they are not so harmonious as their leaders profess. Their proceedings yesterday and to-day prove this.

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ney an enthusiastic reporter of a Democratic paper of your city polled the passengers, and found 49 for Seymour, and 26 for Grant. The Grant men were much excited, and the Seymour men were very calm. The speakers for the Democrats were the Rev. J. H. Burleigh and J. W. Phelps for the Republican candidate, with one exception, were travelers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.
ALBANY, Sept. 3.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 10:45 o'clock, when James H. Burleigh, of Albany, was chosen moderator. He submitted the following platform of principles, which was adopted by acclamation, the reading being frequently interrupted by vociferous applause:

THE PLATFORM.
The Democracy of New-York, in Convention assembled, reaffirm the National Democratic Platform, adopted in New-York on the 7th day of July, and they call the special attention of their fellow-citizens to the following propositions embodied in the platform of the Democratic Party:—

1. That the immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution, of which some are deprived by unconstitutional and revolutionary agencies of a Congress which

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pass the government be maintained upon the main basis of the war period, and the State should be able to continue to pay the same rates throughout the State, and that the execution of the law should be made through the local authorities to the several counties. That in the State as in the National Government, the people should be able to elect their representatives, and that the spirit of the Constitution, and the protection of the rights of the people should be maintained in the State.

The canals of the State which have contributed largely to the wealth and the commercial supremacy of New York, should remain the property of the State, and the State should be able to maintain and improve to meet the demands of a constantly-increasing commerce. That the State should be able to maintain the canals, and that the system of management provided for in a bill passed by the last Democratic Assembly, and rejected by the Railroad Law, should be applied to the canals, and that the same system should be applied to the maintenance of the canals and the payment of the same.

Upon this platform, the Democracy of New-York appeal to all classes in the community for support, and especially to the working people, who are the fruits of their labors and remove the incentives to individual and associated industry, and they pledge to the people of New-York, to maintain the system of the National Ferry throughout the State.

Union, that the verdict of the State shall be recorded for the principles and the policy of which our National and State Legislatures are the representatives.

THE ELECTIONAL TICKET

Mr. James F. Pierce of Kines reported the following:

Orange ticket, with the following names:

At Large—Lucy W. Stoughton, of Kines, DeLoist of Oswego.

County of Madison District 1.—Lewis A. Edwards of Suffolk.

2. Isaac Van Anden of Kines. 3. George L. Fox of Kines.

County of Madison District 2.—George L. Fox, of Kines, and tenor of New-York. 6. Emanuel B. Hart of New-York. 7. Charles E. Loew of New-York. 8. James C. Smith of New-York.

County of Madison District 3.—George B. Pontz of Westchester. 11. Egbert A. Clark of Sullivan. 12. David Van Schaack of Columbia. 13. John H. Colby of Rensselaer. 14. Robt H. Stoun of Clinton. 15. Franco D. Flanders of Sullivan. 16. John H. Colby of Rensselaer. 17. Simon H. Champion of Delaware. 20. Dewitt C. West of Lewis. 21. James

Mr. E. E. Davis of Kinselaer, nominated Oliver Banks of Washington County.
Mr. Moran of Kinselaer, nominated Nathan Millman.
The informal ballot stood as follows: Williams, 48; Banks, 10.
On motion of Mr. Morris of Kings, the nomination of Oliver Banks was made unanimous.
THE NOMINATION OF JUDGES.
Mr. S. S. Ellwitt of Penn Yan nominated for the office of Inspector of State Prisons, Mr. David B. McNeil of

Mr. Luke Wells nominated Col. Jno. M. Strong of Oneida.

Mr. Jacob Hardenburgh of Ulster seconded the nomination of David B. McNeil.

Mr. M. C. Naughton nominated John K. Burke of Monroe.

Mr. Burke, a delegate, declined being a candidate.

After the roll had been called two more thorough, and it was then that the roll was called and received the nomination, the name of Col. Strong was withdrawn and the nomination of D. B. McNeil then made.

CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

For the nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the following names were presented:

Geo. Decker of Broome, Win. H. Henderson of Cattaraugus, Arthur M. Smith of Hamilton, E. O. Perrin of Queensbury, Henry J. Glowack of Genesee, Cornelius Tenbroeck of Albany, James D. Little of Putnam, and Wm. Lumsbury of Ulster.

After the roll had been called without a ballot, the nomi-

tion of Mr. Perrin was made unanimous, and he was elected to the platform, where he was received with repeated cheers, and briefly returned his thanks for the nomination.

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THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The following was then announced as the State Committee:

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THE NEGRO MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISCRIMINATION BILL
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 3.—The Senate has passed the Discrimination on Account of Color bill in a very modified form. Mr. Delaune, a member of the House, to-day resisted the Sergeant-at-Arms, and carried him most insultingly. The House consumed the whole afternoon session in the discussion of the case. The State Constable has made a report to the Governor of investigation into the late Santee riots. He charges

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"right" of General Governments to succumb upon the "rights" of the State, and says: "I will not believe that any such usurpation will ever be attempted upon the rights of Kentucky; but I should be false to the spirit of her people in past and present devotion to the Constitution and Union of these States if I did not solemnly avow that no such usurpation can be ever made with impunity; but I still anticipate no such catastrophe.

THE TURK.

THE LOUISVILLE RACES.

LOUITVILLE, Ky., Sept. 3.—At the Woodlawn course to-day the first race was for the Founders' purse, a sum of \$500,000, and the second for the Louisville purse for a purse of \$500. The following is the summary:

Gen. A. Buford's col. Mark, 4 years old.....

The second race will be for the Brookhams' purse, m. for geldings of all ages for \$1,000 to carry 105 lb., \$1,000 to carry 110 lb., \$1,000 to carry 115 lb., \$1,000 to carry 120 lb. The following is the score:

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from Culm, von-Orlans, and Rio Grande, to the Pacific Coast. Gen. Santa Anna, Lasso, and Marquez are said to understand each other's movements, and that they are determined to destroy the junco. The Government has notified the Legislature that it is strongly prejudiced against the General Government, declaring himself free and independent. That he has immense stores of corn and war material, and that it is believed the Government must not attack him. Gov. Iturbide has been officially notified that the Government is determined to destroy the junco. It must be enforced with regard to the clergy who seek to evade the same. The Legislature has issued an edict which makes more than half of the people vagrants, by declaring as such all persons who have no visible means

the day the house assembly, probably not less than 2,000 persons being in attendance. What promised to be an excellent day's enjoyment was considerably marred by the copious shower which came on in the afternoon interrupting the most interesting part of the games. In the morning the grounds presented a most animated and picturesque scene. Here were the representatives of the ancient Highlander—bearing the lion, six-footed, and the unicorn and the phib, the lion, the unicorn and the phib, the lion, the unicorn and the phib. The most familiar reminder of "Auld Scotia" was the band of pipers connected with the Club, who performed at intervals during the games. Representatives from the principal cities in this country and from the continent were present. The dancing of the "Highland Fling" and the "Highland Reel" to the music and muscular contests. First came the putting of the heavy stone weighing 24 pounds, then the golf, and finally the tug-of-war. Graham, who threw to a distance of 300

deafened in 1914. W. D. Graham, 7 feet 3 inches tall, 225 pounds, was the only one of the team whose season's excellent running jumps were subsequently made. Peter Frager jumped 16 feet 10 inches, 17 feet 10 inches, 17 feet 10 inches, 16 feet 11 inches, Thomas Nichol, 15 feet. Seven competitors participated in the broad jump dance, of which James Scott, John McFarland, and John McFarland were the prize in the order named. In a running high leap, in which was displayed some remarkable soundness of judgment, the players scored as follows: toward the winner, and Alexander G. Graham was given the second prize. The short race, the eighth game, was won by the "Golds" in a very close finish. The "Golds" played a number of quot matches, played by McLaren, McGregor and Alexander Newark, J. R. Smith of Paterson, McQuade, P. W. Wicks, and others. The "Golds" were the winners. The boys under twelve years of age was warmly contested, and was won by John McFarland, who was the only one of the team who was the three-legged race, in which the men ran in pairs, with a right and left leg strapped together. The winners were Campbell, 8 feet 3 inches, and Alexander Graham, 8 feet 3 inches.

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FAILURE OF ST. JOSEPH'S GROCERS.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Messrs. Westheimer & Epstein, wholesale grocers of St. Joseph, Mo., have failed. Their liabilities are \$90,000, and assets \$30,000.

THE ROPE WALKING ACCIDENT AT WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Scheutcnfest continues to be largely attended. The rope-walker, a young boy, who fell from a height of forty feet last night, the rope giving way owing to the over-weight of the performer, had sustained no serious injury. It was first supposed that the boy's arm was broken, but on examination to-day it was ascertained that he had broken a rib.

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NATURE UNSEATED—EXCITED PROCEEDINGS.
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 3.—In the House Representatives, yesterday, a resolution was passed to hold two sessions a day while the discussion of the question of eligibility continues. This morning Mr. Turner (colored) occupied the entire session, by courtesy. He said:

He was entitled to his seat, and he would not retire nor beg. There is no parallel in the history of the world to the scene presented to-day. Never before was a man arrested before a legislative body in an uncontested manner by a majority of the members of the assembly, by Gov. Hiram, He did not know who he was.

In the afternoon session several members participated in the debate. On a vote being taken the negroes were declared ineligible by a vote of 80 to 23. Thus 23 negroes are unseated, and four remain, who claim to be men. Their cases are to be investigated. Turner, who walked out, brushed the dust from his feet. Other negroes bowed to the Speaker, and waved their hats as the members departed.

HOW THE CRIME WAS ACCOMPLISHED
[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ATLANTA, Ga. Sept. 3.—A great crime has been committed. The Democrats to-day expelled from the House twenty-four colored members, *thus refusing* them the right to take part in the question. The move of the Ku-Klux will be to put Democrats in vacant seats. It is alleged that about 30 of the Democrats voting are ineligible under Fourteenth Amendment, but, through weakness of the military authority, they were allowed to take their seats at the opening of

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 26.—Gov. Scott has returned to the House of Representatives, with his objections, the act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Columbia, which he has pronounced not only inconsistent with the genius of a republican form of government, but with the spirit of our own constitution. He declared, however, that he would not voluntarily place his name to any bill which he considered to be unnecessarily placed in jeopardy of legislation however well intended. Hence the act is now dead. It is doubtful whether any further protection against fraud will be introduced, the duty of the Legislature to secure, and which the people have a right to demand, that the electors be as well defined as to the qualifications of a county voter, the test of that instrument has not been carried out by the Legislature. It is to be hoped that the Legislature that every elector shall have a fixed residence, with any present intention of changing the same, in the way of a residence, and that the Legislature shall have no power to alter organizations in the south. IN CAROLINA.

Clayton has returned from Louisville, where he was ordered at Louisville, which has been previously heralded as a "negro insurrection," a "new rebellion," etc. Clayton has returned from Louisville. The insurrection has been quieted, the court reinstated, and the rebels broken up by the court with an armed force, by discharging the Union men. The latter soon collected and whipped 300 Rebels. Several of the latter were shot, and others are missing. The Union men, however, are glad to see Clayton, and are glad to see the negroes, and are glad to see them to disperse. Meanwhile, the Sheriff arrived with a posse of 500 strong, and quiet was restored.

IN AUGUST SPEECH OF J. G. STOVENSON

KENTUCKY.

Gov. Stevenson was inaugurated at Louisville on the 1st. His speech rather evaded the broad question of slavery, and was not so much in favor of the welfare of the State maintained, etc., etc. He denied

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